



Heart to Heart

Newsletter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Luton – Registered Charity Number 234091
Province of Westminster, Diocese of Northampton, Deanery of St Alban

31st Sunday– ALL SAINTS – 31st October 2021

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PARISH OFFICE: The Parish office is open 10.00am to Noon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that any voicemail message includes a contact number.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Weekday Masses are on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.30 am. There is no Mass on a Monday morning. Please check the weekly Newsletter for the Mass Intentions.

ALL SAINTS: The Solemnity of All Saints invites us to raise our gaze to Heaven and to meditate on the fullness of the divine life which awaits us.

ALL SOULS: Please note that there will be an additional Mass on Tuesday evening, 2nd November at 7.30pm.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Bishop's Maintenance Fund. Collection baskets are positioned at the front and the back of the church

NEWSLETTERS: Fifty Newsletters are available for each weekend Mass. Please do not leave your copy in the Church.

Saturday 30 th	6.30pm	Micheal King RIP	Our Lady on Saturday
Sunday 31 st	9.00am 11.00am	Santana Dias (Birthday Intention) Valerie Fleming RIP	ALL SAINTS Solemnity & Holy Day
Monday 1 st	No Mass		
Tuesday 2 nd	9.30am 7.30pm	James Power RIP Holy Souls	ALL SOULS
Wednesday 3 rd REQUIEM	9.30am 2.00pm	Giorgio De Filippo RIP PEDRO SACULLES RIP	St Martin de Porres
Thursday 4 th	9.30am	Holy Souls	St Charles Borromeo
Friday 5 th	9.30am	Anne Gearty RIP	
Saturday 6 th	6.30pm	John Brady RIP	Our Lady on Saturday

Entrance Antiphon	Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.
Psalm Response	Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me all of you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS – NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: Envelopes and lists are in the Foyer of the Church for you to put the names of your deceased relatives and loved ones and all for whom you wish to pray. Holy Mass will be offered for them during the month of November. Please return your envelope/list as soon as possible to the Church or Presbytery. Your offering may also be placed in the envelope.

RIP: Please pray for Pedro Saculles whose funeral service is this week. Please also remember Orazia Cacioppo who died recently. Please keep their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

A PRAYER FOR THE COP26 CLIMATE TALKS: The Catholic Bishops' Conference asks us to all pray for the success of the COP26 Conference in Glasgow. Prayer cards are available in the Foyer and a letter from the Bishops' Conference is on display on the noticeboard.

MISSIO 'RED BOX':

It has been nearly two years! All those parishioners who have a Missio 'Red Box' and need it to be emptied, please try to return your box to Church on the weekend of the 6th/7th November so that the contents can be sent to the A.P.F.(Missio). Please ensure your name and address is on the box so that it can be returned to you.

Missio (The Red Box) is the Catholic Churches official charity for overseas aid. It exists through the generosity of Catholics and plays a crucial role in combating injustice, disease, poverty and exploitation. Many thanks to Pete and Theresa Crawley for organising this and thank you to the parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish for your continued support and generosity.

WELCOME: Welcome to Teddy Douglas McGrattan who is to be baptised into the community of Sacred Heart Parish this weekend.

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE: To support your child's application for a Year 7 place at Cardinal Newman Catholic School in September 2022 a Certificate of Catholic Practice is required. Certificates can be obtained from Fr Mirek. Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: This weekend 30th/31st October is the last opportunity for registration. Completed forms should be returned to Fr Mirek or the Office. Please remember to include a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate attached to your completed registration form if your child was not baptised at Sacred Heart Church.

CONFIRMATION: Registration forms will be available after all Masses this weekend 30th/31st October for all those wishing to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The last opportunity for registration will be Sunday 28th November 2021. Please attach a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate to your form if your child was not baptised at Sacred Heart Church. Completed forms should be returned to Fr Mirek or the Office.

VOLUNTEERS/CATECHISTS REQUIRED: Parents of children registering for First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, or any Parishioners, who would like to help or volunteer as Catechists then please contact Fr Mirek or the Parish Office leaving your name and a contact number.

BLAZE DAY: For Confirmation groups Saturday 14th May 2022 at the Ridgeway Centre in Milton Keynes. It has been decided to open bookings for BLAZE in **January 2022**. Further information to follow in due course from NYMO.

DIOCESAN MASS: Next mass for those with special needs will be held at Sacred Heart Parish, Ashcroft Road on Sunday, November 7th at 3pm. This will be a lovely opportunity for our families to meet Bishop David. Further information contact Sean Ballantyne on 07930 305362. Please remember these wonderful people and their families in your prayers as the time of pandemic has been particularly difficult for them.

SACRED HEART PARISH BEREAVEMENT MASS: A Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 13th November 2021 at 3.00pm in memory of all those deceased in the last two years in Sacred Heart Parish. If you would like to bring a small memento of your loved one, it will be placed by the altar at the beginning of the Mass. Special thanks to the members of the Parish Bereavement Team for organising this.

LUTON FOODBANK: Please place donations of food items (non-perishable) in the boxes in the Foyer. Please see the Noticeboard for a full list of items required. Luton Foodbank would like to thank Sacred Heart Parish for their continued support and generosity.

LUX.PILGRIMAGE: A fun residential weekend for young Catholics aged 11-18 years from 4th-6th February 2022 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Norfolk. There will be the usual mix of fun, games, prayer, Mass and the chance to meet other young people who want to explore their faith too.

This event is open to anyone from Year 7 and up, aged 11-18 years old and costs £140.00 which includes accommodation, all meals over the weekend and transportation from Luton and Northampton. Please contact Fiona email fiona@nymo.org or visit www.nymo.org/lux for more information and to book your place.

CATHOLIC MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING WORKSHOP: You are invited to attend on Saturday 20th November a Catholic Mental Health and Wellbeing workshop. This workshop will explore what our faith has to say on this topic and how to support young people at this time.

The workshop costs just £5 and can be paid on the day. The workshop will take place in the parish hall of St. Martin De Porres Catholic Church, 366 Leagrave High Street, Luton, LU4 0NG. To book your place please email fiona@nymo.org See Noticeboard for further details.

NOAH: Although unable to collect donations at the moment from Sacred Heart Church due to a shortage of volunteer drivers Noah would welcome any donations (particularly gloves, hats, scarves, jumpers, coats etc.) delivered directly to their Store Support Centre, 4a Power Court, Luton, LU1 3JJ - Monday-Friday 9.00am – 5.30pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Parishes are exploring how to begin Children's Liturgy of the Word after Lockdown. Children's Liturgy of the Word are suggesting that the first Sunday of Advent, 28th November would be ideal, giving leaders time to prepare well and ensure everything needed is available.

The Liturgy Commission and Pastoral Ministry Office are offering a workshop by Zoom on Saturday 6th November from 10.30am to 12 noon, repeated on Thursday 11th November from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. This will focus on getting groups back up and running for Advent, focussing on the Sunday readings with lots of ideas and time to share.

It will also be a perfect introduction to Children's Liturgy for any new volunteers. Please encourage all your leaders, parish teams and new recruits to book for one of the sessions at https://childrens_liturgy_workshop.eventbrite.co.uk

ST PAUL'S MISSALS: Available for collection from the Repository - cost £6.00. Thank you.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Walter Nudds 1982; Wilfred Toman 1987; Gertrude Seibert 2006; Eleanor Geary 1963; Liam McBride 1992; Mary Self 2005; Noreen Christine Galvin 2014; Bridget Tavani 1978; Catherine Burke 1992; Francis Hughes 1996; Leslie Bird 2002; Maureen Brown 2007; Gabriel Joseph Boyle 2013; James Duffy 1993; Bridget Ferguson 1971; Edward Duignan 1976; William Foster 1976; Giorgio de Filippo 2014; Robert McDowell 1986 ✠ **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**